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1. MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH WAS RECENTLY INTERVIEWED BY VISITING BRITISH JOURNALIST SUSAN MORGAN. JUDGING FROM COMMENTS MORGAN MADE DURING BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, IT APPEARS THAT PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH REEMPHASIZED POINTS HE RECENTLY MADE IN APRIL 1 JEUNE AFRIQUE INTERVIEW (REFTEL). WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SURPRISING REVELATIONS IN ANY ARTICLES MS. MORGAN MAY PUBLISH.

2. MS. MORGAN, A FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY UNCLASSIFIED

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WRITTEN ARTICLES FOR VARIETY OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES, VISITED MAURITANIA ONE YEAR AGO AND PARTICIPATED IN DECEMBER 1975/JANUARY 1976 MOROCCAN GREEN MARCH INTO THE FORMER SPANISH SAHARA. SHE ARRIVED IN NOUAKCHOTT FOR HER SECOND VISIT AFTER HAVING TOURED WEST AFRICA--INCLUDING ABIDJAN, ACCRA AND DAKAR--AND WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR MOROCCO ON

APRIL 18.

3. FOR LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF
ANY ARTICLES MS. MORGAN MAY PUBLISH ON MAURITANIA AND/
OR SAHARA ISSUE.

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